

I would rather be hissed for a good verse than applauded for a bad one.—Victor Hugo.

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RUSSIA'S SPRING DRIVE MAY BRING END OF CONFLICT

New Zealand Man Returning Home From England Tells of Great Confidence

"If Russia had the arms and accoutrements she could put 18,000,000 men into the European war today and 23,000,000 in a pinch. As it is she has only about 5,000,000 fighting, but her total strength is rapidly being utilized by the help of England, which is arming her allies as well as herself."

Such is the statement of J. B. Clarkson, made at the Young hotel Monday afternoon. Clarkson is managing director of J. B. Clarkson & Co., Ltd., wholesale distributors of motor-cycles and bicycles, of Wellington and Christchurch, New Zealand. He arrived in the Sonoma and will continue his voyage from England in the Makura Wednesday.

"England and France have every confidence that when Russia begins her great spring drive next year, the end of the war will be but a matter of months," said Clarkson.

"It is generally believed on the other side that peace will be declared in the late summer or early fall of 1917. By that time it is hoped that the allied offensive on the west front will have cleared the German forces out of France and Belgium, and with the pressure of the Russian steam roller on the east, which will undoubtedly force its way to the gates of Berlin, the central powers will be crushed."

Isolation Is Proposed

"Present plans of the Allies are for the complete isolation from Austria and Germany of Turkey and Bulgaria. Russia is just getting into a position to make her unlimited manpower felt in the war, and with an ample supply of munitions, she simply cannot be stopped."

"That is the feeling throughout France and England, both of which countries I have covered pretty thoroughly during the past months. At the beginning of the war, according to English authorities, only one Russian soldier in five went to the front armed. The other four carried handguns or flints. But all that has been remedied, and when the army of 18,000,000 men starts next spring they are bound to go through. After that Russia will still have four or five million men in reserve."

"In France one of the strange sights is the number of widows. In Paris three out of four women of marriageable age are wearing widow's weeds. Throughout the nation there is a spirit of calm confidence in the outcome of the war, and no one doubts that victory will come to the Allies ultimately. France had excellent crops this year, and many of her soldiers were released to assist in the harvest."

"To solve her labor problem, much of which has devolved upon women, France is now importing Algerian labor, both for agriculture and industry."

"England, while having the appearance of one huge arsenal, is a hive of industry in which no wheel is left unturned to help out the general need. More than one million women are now taking their places in industry, and they are proving themselves excellent skilled mechanics, handling complicated machinery as well as men. The output of munitions is colossal, but the domestic requirements are being met as well."

Talk of Air Fighting
Clarkson talked most interestingly of the fight which Europe is waging in the air. His only son has a commission in the Royal Flying Corps in one camp which has turned out as many as 40 pilots for aircraft in a month and this school is only one out of dozens.

He says there are more than 5000 English and French aeroplanes along the west front.

Although English residents were greatly perturbed over threatened Zeppelin raids they have come to know that there is little danger from the visitors and that more people are killed and more damage done by the return to earth of shrapnel fired at the airplanes by anti-aircraft guns. See Zeppelin Fall.

On September 3 Clarkson witnessed the bringing to earth of one of the big fellows about four miles from his home in England and the next morning it was discovered that 18 Germans had been incinerated in the flames which destroyed their airplane. "When the war started," says Clarkson, "the airplane could fly from 2000 to 3000 feet high and drop explosives with little effect. Since the perfection of anti-aircraft guns, however, they must stay up in the air about 10,000 feet and their shots are only random ones."

"Big searchlights—dozens of them—immediately start playing on the Zeppelins after they are sighted and the lights so dazzle the operators that they and their crew can see nothing."

Clarkson was amused at the headlines he saw recently in a pro-German paper on the coast. It told of 300,000 casualties in the German air raids on England, August 2 and September 2. Clarkson happened to be in England during both of these raids and he says the casualties were not more than 300. Much Building Seen.

Speaking of the tremendous building in England since the war started he says that one munition factory in Birmingham cost \$4,000,000 just for the brick and mortar. The English expect to turn such places into great

"Made in Hawaii" Movies Feature Polo Games Here



The movie-men caught some scenes at the Kaula polo game last Saturday—and the Star-Bulletin staff photographer caught the movie-man at it. The result of one scene is shown above. On the right are Ned Steel, cartoonist and well known amateur theatrical star, who is the leading man in the Hawaiian film now being made under the direction of Dr. H. G. Stafford. Mr. Steel and Miss Catherine Lenihan of Fort Shafter are in the van of a group coming from the polo game, and several officers are behind them. On the left is R. K. Bonine, operating the camera, and with him Dr. Stafford, the director. Gilbert Warren, a cameraman of the Universal Film Company, arrived in Honolulu yesterday to film the three-reel Hawaiian drama Dr. Stafford is directing. Tomorrow the company will leave for Hilo to take scenes on the Big Island.

DATE AND SITE

OF GUARD CAMP ARE ANNOUNCED

Koko Head Vicinity Chosen for Field Work From November 12 to 19

With the necessary authority received from the war department by officials of the National Guard, a tentative date—November 12 to November 19, inclusive—was set Monday for the annual encampment of the 1st Infantry, N. G. H., and the 1st Separate Company of Engineers.

Fifteen days is the time set by the war department for this annual training. Eight days of this time will be in field work at Waiialea, near Koko head, the remaining time to be employed in target work on Punchbowl during the year.

The date announced herewith is not final. It was stated today, as Brig-Gen. R. E. Evans, commanding the Hawaiian department, is to be consulted in regard to sending out regulars in the joint field work before a final date is set. However, it is probable that the training will take place as stated.

With interest in national guard work being boosted by employers of guardsmen about the city it is expected that a large turnout of the infantrymen will be present at the encampment. The field work will last from Sunday to Sunday, and maneuvers and tactical part of the training will be at Waiialea. One of the advantages of this spot is that splendid sea bathing is afforded, a thing that always proves of much help during the strenuous days of field work and sham battles.

Regular orders for the encampment will be issued as soon as all details are settled.

FOUR KILLED IN ELECTION FIGHT IN NICARAGUA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Oct. 3.—Salvador Zelaya, nephew of the former president of Nicaragua, killed four members of the conservative party during a fight that took place over Sunday's election. He was seriously wounded by one of his assailants. C. Chamorro, a conservative, was elected president.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN OMAHA PACKING PLANT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 3.—Flames broke out in the Morris Company's packing plant here last night, and before they could be extinguished they had gutted the place and done more than three-quarters of a million dollars damage.

GOETHALS IN NEW YORK; FINISHED WITH CANAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Major Gen. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, reached this port yesterday. He announced that he does not expect to go back to the Canal Zone again. He will retire in December.

commercial factories after the war. The average wage of men, women, boys and girls there is \$15 a week.

Clarkson's wife is in England. He has been visiting there about six weeks and this is his twentieth visit to Honolulu. He says it has improved wonderfully since his first visit in 1903 and he has been encouraging many Australians to visit here.

FIGHT IN STORE

LEAVES IN WAKE SCENE OF WRECK

A Japanese store was practically wrecked and two Japanese, E. Komoto and S. Morakawa, badly beaten in a row Sunday afternoon on Kalakaua avenue near Oahu lane with three Hawaiians who were arrested in police court on Monday and ordered to appear for trial October 4.

The defendants, Albert Arcia, Edward Nosa and William Haupt, are all said to have been drunk. According to the Japanese proprietor of the store, T. Okasago, the men literally tore his place to pieces for no cause whatsoever, but a different story is told from the other side.

Bicycle Policeman A. Kawahoe deserves credit for corraling the whole gang, following a hurry-up telephone call to the police, until Deputy Sheriff Asch arrived to place them under arrest. Asch says the men broke the show cases, hurled goods from the walls and even tore the telephone loose to throw at one of the Japanese.

The Hawaiians' tale is that they went into the place to get one of their men who was drunk and that five Japanese set upon them.

Asch sums up the whole affair in the few words, "A drunken brawl."

FRISCO MAY BE ARRANGING NEW AQUARIUM PLAN

Hawaii's intention of presenting its big building at the San Francisco exposition grounds as a gift to that city may not be carried out if a letter which Secretary Wade Warren Thayer received in yesterday's mail is to be taken as final.

The letter states that it is now the plan to place a big aquarium in Golden Gate park instead of at the exposition grounds. The plan is being backed by influential residents of San Francisco.

For several months past the secretary has been planning a bill in the territorial legislature to donate the building to San Francisco, and on his return from the mainland some weeks ago brought back the idea of having the territory donate Hawaiian fish to the aquarium in the building. If the plan to move the aquarium to the park is true, it means a cold throw down for these islands, he says.

MOVIE SUBMARINE CAPTURED BY BRITISH IN CARIBBEAN SEA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 3.—A submarine owned by an American moving picture company, which was being used for the making of a "war film" in the Caribbean, was overhauled and captured by a British patrol ship and taken into a port of the Bahamas, according to a report that has reached here.

The "movie" men attempted to explain the innocent nature of their cruise, but failed to convince the British naval men that the underwater craft was not a German vessel, bound either for New York or Miami, Florida.

The American consul in the Bahamas has been instructed by Washington to investigate the report.

KALAKAUA DAY

PLANS TO BE SETTLED SOON

Berndt to Visit San Diego Fair; Los Angeles Delegates May Be Honored by Queen

Final arrangements for Kalakaua Day, November 16, will be made some time this week by the committee in charge. Several of the men on the committee are busy with the strike at present, but it is expected that they will be able to get together by the end of the week.

Tentative plans have already been drawn up, as published in the Star-Bulletin several days ago, and according to A. P. Taylor, secretary of the Promotion Committee, these plans will probably be adopted with but little change.

E. A. Berndt will leave for the coast Wednesday and while there will visit San Diego and make final arrangements for the observance of Kalakaua Day at the exposition. The wireless companies are now figuring on the best method by which Queen Liliuokalani may send a message which will start the celebration in the southern city. Berndt will return on the Great Northern.

A delegation from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce will also arrive on the Great Northern and special plans are being made for them to be received by the queen as representatives from the Angel City.

PORTO RICO SUGAR CROP BREAKS ALL RECORDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 3.—The Porto Rican sugar crop for this year breaks all records, both as to quantity produced and as to average price obtained.

Figures compiled by the insular treasury put the crop at 483,550 tons, valued at a total of \$53,000,000.

Virtually the entire output has been sold, the price obtained averaging five and one-half cents a pound.

NEW UKULELE COMPANY IS FORMED IN HONOLULU

A new ukulele manufacturing company, with a capital of \$20,000 and to be known as the Pahu Ukulele Manufacturing Company, Ltd., has been formed in Honolulu. The directors are Dr. S. K. Pahu, Ernest Kaai, F. L. Hudley and Allan McGowan and they have chosen a site on Liliha street for the factory.

The company plans to make high-grade instruments and its initial capacity will be from 500 to 1000 ukuleles a month. The factory, however, will be large enough to turn out eventually 10,000 a month by the installation of additional units.

It is good business to let the Star-Bulletin carry the story of your store into 6000 Hawaiian homes every evening. Are you practising the methods of Good Business?

—THE AD MAN.

BELGIAN SKIPPER DECLARES TWO BREMENS TAKEN

Non-Arrival of Teuton Subsea Freighter Explained; Third is Now on Way

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 3.—The mystery of the submarine Bremen has been explained by Capt. H. Vanschoenbach, commander of a Belgian steamer, who arrived here yesterday.

The various periods of expectation shown by the American agents of the German mercantile submarines, when, early in August and again early in September, arrangements to meet the Bremen were made, came because at each time a submarine named the Bremen was expected. Each time the giant submersible failed to reach an American port, because each of the two Bremens which have sailed from the port of that name have been captured. The French have one Bremen tied up as a prize and the British have another.

A third submarine bearing the name Bremen is now on its way to the United States, says Capt. Vanschoenbach.

RETRIBUTION IS HANDED OUT TO WHITE SLAVERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 3.—Over a woman, put on the block for sale to the highest bidder, seven men fought with revolvers in a roadhouse near this city last night. One man is dead, another is seriously wounded and five are fugitives from the police.

The woman was offered for sale by Daniel Hartman according to the proprietor of the road house, who announced the upset price at \$200. Bidding was lively and the hammer fell.

Then a dispute arose as to who was the highest bidder and from words the men turned to action, drawing revolvers and opening fire upon each other.

IN WAR ARENA

SWEDEN ROUSED AT BRITISH BLOCKADE TACTICS
LONDON, England, Oct. 3.—The relations between Sweden and Great Britain threaten to become tense. Indeed, reports from that country indicate that the feeling against Great Britain is such as to attract unusual attention from officials and diplomats.

The mail seizure
Great Britain seized Swedish mail some weeks ago, is not yet settled in spite of the efforts of both governments, and now the Entente powers are charging that the neutrality of Sweden is a pretense, not nearly so loyal and impartial as the Stockholm authorities would have the world and the Allies believe.

This charge has elicited sharp replies from Stockholm.

RUMANIANS STRIKE BLOW AT BULGAR FLANK

PARIS, France, Oct. 3.—The Rumanian armies have struck at the flank of the Bulgarian-Turkish forces in the Dobruja district, and are menacing the chief seaport of Bulgaria.

A sudden attack which has carried them across the Danube river and into the territory of their enemies.

U. S. MINING INTERESTS IN MEXICO PROTEST NEW TAXATION METHOD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 3.—A committee representing 15 mining companies operating in Mexico has protested against the recent decree of the de facto government and urged a return to the old methods of taxation. The proposed methods are confiscatory, they declared.

LYDD'S TO INSURE OPEN-AIR "AIDA"

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 3.—The great open-air production of the opera "Aida," which was to have been given in Ewing Field on Saturday evening and which had to be called off on account of rain, is to be given this evening, under the management of Lydd's of London.

The underwriting corporation lost a premium of \$25,000 because of the rain on Saturday and the object of this evening's performance is to regain this amount. If the receipts go over \$25,000 the surplus will be turned over to various charities.

"THE END OF THE SPINE"

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MANY CHILDREN ENJOY SUMMER; EXPENSE SMALL

Report of Better Vacation Program Committee Details Work of Past Season

How the Better Vacation program of last summer was conducted for \$420.45, what was undertaken and what accomplished is told in the report of the committee which is just off the press and is being sent to the various organizations which participated in the furnishing of funds and the individuals whose contributions also aided the project. The committee of the College Club which renders the report is composed of Miss Agnes Maynard, Mrs. Carleton C. James, Mrs. Stanley Livingston, Mrs. Stuart Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Alexander, Mrs. Ernest Clarke, Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. E. B. Eberesche and Mrs. Philip L. Weaver, chairman.

All expenses of the summer program were met by the college club, the central committee on child welfare and individual contributors, and total receipts were \$424.25. Of the expenditures, salaries to a superintendent and assistants made up the largest item, \$318.

Report Gives Details

The report on the Better Vacation program which is signed by Mrs. Agnes C. Weaver as chairman tells how the plan was brought to the attention of the college club by Miss Margaret Bergen of New York for the all-year use of school equipment and the fruits which the suggestion bore. Treatise on organization it details the assistance received from the mayor and supervisors, Superintendent Kinney of the schools and Superintendent Vierra of parks and playgrounds, and of Kinney's advice to use Kukulani school, which advice was acted upon.

At first the plan relied largely upon volunteer work, but it soon became evident that paid aid was needed, and a gift of \$100 made it possible, and the money was spent in assistants for Mrs. Mary T. Moore, who so ably superintended the work for the year. The Y. M. C. A. also volunteered assistance and S. W. Ribley proved highly efficient in carrying out and enlarging the scope of plans.

Next follows an account of what members of the club wanted and the course that was finally evolved from the medley of suggestions. Purposeful work and purposeful recreation figured largely in such course. Five free entertainments, two band concerts and a picnic at Waikiki materialized to complete the program.

A section of the report is devoted to equipment and another to attendance. A count was made twice daily, in mid-morning and in the afternoon, and this showed not less than 250 and not over 350 except on special programs or Sundays. The 300 who attended the picnic might well be taken as the average of attendance.

Success Is Evident

In closing, the report says: "This summer's work shows conclusively that at least in the neighborhood in which it was carried on both parents and children approved, and there is no reason to feel that the matter is not a success. The success was not due to novelty, for the steady and increasing attendance disproves that; certain it is many round shoulders straightened up, and children learned to handle their bodies better; the girls showed no small pride in their handiwork; some woke up to the appeal of books; and there was a great increase in the spirit of 'playing the game' to the finish, even to a rubber, and a healthy contempt for 'quitters.' Many were the questions as to whether next year would see again a 'Better Vacation.' As one small boy put it, 'Ain't it goin' to be again, ain't it? Gee! It would be tough without it!'" At Kukulani there would be some equipment to begin with another year, and now that the kindergarten is ready to take over the expert supervision of the city playgrounds, other expenses might be lessened. The experiment seems to have filled a real need—a follow-up committee can perhaps so relate the specialized vacation work to already organized but similar community service of children that the boy's anxiety may be put at rest.

CHICAGO PACKERS TO INCREASE WAGES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 3.—The great meat-packing concerns here yesterday announced a voluntary increase of 2% in the wages they are to pay their employees.

All employees operating anywhere in the United States will receive the increase. More than 60,000 workers are affected.

The wholesale clothiers at the same time announced a voluntary reduction in the hours of work per week, with the same rate of pay as now obtain.

Alleging that her husband taught their daughter to call her vile names, Julia Gomez has filed in circuit court a suit for divorce from Ernest Gomez on the ground of cruelty.

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